

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 795 - SB 823**

February 9, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Limits the prohibition on a person intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly carrying a weapon on or about the person while inside any room in which judicial proceedings are in progress instead of the building in which judicial proceedings are in progress.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-17-1306(b), intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly carrying a weapon inside any building in which judicial proceedings are in progress is a Class E felony offense.
- The proposed legislation limits the prohibition to carrying a weapon while inside any room in which judicial proceedings are in progress.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Correction, there has been one conviction in the last 10 years of intentionally, knowingly or recklessly carrying a weapon inside a building where judicial proceedings are in progress.
- There will not be a sufficient change in the number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant fluctuation in revenue or expenditures.
- Any impact to the court system as a result of the proposed legislation is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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